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OUTLINES.

The argument of General Washington in defense of the Coopers, with the close of yesterday's sessions, had already consumed nine hours and will resume his speech today. The trial is being prolonged by the lengthy arguments and the case will hardly reach the jury before late Saturday. The failure of Rev. Casper P. Elbert, recently removed from the rectory of St. Katherine's church in Baltimore, has caused a distinct sensation in Catholic circles. The priest has obligations amounting to over \$153,000. Much sympathy is expressed for Cardinal Gibbons, who assumed the responsibility to pay the debts. Veterans from 26 States are gathered at Fitzgerald, Ga., at a meeting of the National Blue and Gray Association. The State of Tennessee will probably buy the Reelfoot Lake property as a solution between the land companies and the neighboring fishermen. Jeffries says Jack Johnson is the only man he will ever fight again. The President approves the court-martial of Lieut. Gottlieb. Train wreckers derail an express train near Monroe, La. The engineer was killed and fireman injured. A Chicago woman kills her son and takes her own life. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia modifies and affirms the decision of the lower court in the Buck Range Co., case. Georgia Division, Daughters of Confederacy, decides to erect the Werz monument at Andersonville. The anthracite operators refused to grant the demands of the mine workers. The Naval Academy football team will play Davidson College Nov. 20th. Revenue cutter Onondaga goes to sea in search of the disabled schooner Ann J. Trainor. At Laurens, S. C., the trial of Pinson, for the murder of his friend Boyce was held yesterday. The jury was still out late last night. Gen. C. A. Evans advocates execution of criminals by chloroform. New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.80, middling gulf 10.05. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.22 1/4 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 76 elevator. Oats easy, mixed 56 1/2 to 53 1/2. Roshin quiet. Turpentine steady.

How spry the caddies will be now who attend Taft in his golf playings.

Now is Marion Butler's opportunity to establish a Republican organ in this State.

The country will back the President in his effort to weed politics out of the Department of Justice.

Has Greensboro lost all faith in her ability to establish a Washington Post Charlotte Observer class of newspaper?

Wonder how many warships it will take to convey Commissioners Ogden and Washington (Booker T.) to Liberia?

That lady paragraph writer on a New Jersey paper who says a Jersey kiss is like a Jersey mosquito, must have been "stung."

The presiding officers of the newly established municipal courts seem to understand that they were put there to kill blind tigers.

Don't the people think Roosevelt is able to take care of himself? Why then should they be worrying themselves about the matter?

What is the Southern question anyhow? Is there any such thing except in the imagination of some who wish to keep up sectional strife?

Municipal ownership of ocean steamship lines is carrying that principle further than ever dreamed of by Bryan or the most rabid Populist.

If every man appointed to the Cabinet had voted for and strenuously advocated Taft's election, where would kicks from Democrats come in?

Has the tobacco trust made another turn on the thumb-screws it put on the tobacco farmers some time ago and which "Sub-Section A" was to take off?

As the Industrial News' type-setting machines are being shipped back to the manufacturers, we suppose there is no idea of the resurrection of the paper.

The jury in the Lumsden case did not take much stock in the contention of the defense that the killing was done accidentally in the scuffle for the pistol.

Of course it is treason against Mecklenburg to publish anything tending to show that it was May 31st instead of May 20th, and some folks think Mecklenburg is the whole State.

What have those who called Secretary Dickinson a "Taft Democrat" got to say about it now? They must find some other reason than the one they have been giving for the President appointing him Secretary of War.

DEALERS ORGANIZE

Local Branch of State Retail Merchants' Association Formed Last Night.

MR. A. M. HALL, PRESIDENT

Upwards of One Hundred Members Are Enrolled—Another Meeting on Tuesday Night—Address by Mr. Andrews.

Upwards of a hundred retail merchants, representing quite every line in the city, gathered last night in the Court House, listened to an interesting and instructive address from Mr. E. E. Andrews, of Asheville, State organizer, and at once decided to form a local branch of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association.

The meeting was a culmination of the efforts of State Organizer Andrews, who has been interesting the local retail merchants in the benefits of organization during the past few days and who has already received a charter list numbering nearly a hundred with others yet to be seen. The meeting last night was called to order by Mr. A. M. Hall, of the Wilmington Grocery Co., and Mr. Ike Solomon, of Solomon's Shoe Store, was requested to act as secretary. Mr. Hall outlined the object of the meeting and spoke quite convincingly of the benefits and the real need of Association work in Wilmington. He presented Mr. Andrews, the State organizer of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, who expressed pleasure at his first opportunity of visiting Wilmington and meeting its merchants and business men.

A large part of Mr. Andrews' address was devoted to an exposition of the general principle of co-operation and giving concrete examples of how Association methods had worked in ninety-odd other towns and cities in the State where the merchants have grown to realize its benefits.

"You've got a splendid town and you deserve to have a better one," he said; "after all, we are more or less creatures of circumstances and we are largely what we make of ourselves." He paid the Wilmington retail merchants the high compliment of saying that a more intelligent body he had never met, and they were to be largely what they made of themselves. He brought to them a message by which all could benefit themselves, if they would. The objects of the Association he went into at some length, these being to create better trade relations, to disseminate credit information, to influence legislation of the proper sort and fair to the dealer and the consumer, to secure equitable freight rates, to secure better and more systematic closing hours, etc. He spoke with rapidity and covered a wide range of the Association's work, frequently reading letters and extracts from other cities and towns and testimonials from business men relative to the advantages of organization.

At the conclusion of his remarks, he said that he would be pleased to answer any questions or hear from anyone present. Mr. W. W. Galloway, of the Brunswick Grocery Co.; Mr. J. M. Solky, of J. M. Solky & Co.; Mr. Joseph A. Price, of Hewlett & Price; Mr. B. C. Moore, the druggist, and others testified to their impressions of the fine possibilities of the Association with a live organization and upon motion of Mr. Price, it was decided to go at once into organization.

While nominations for officers were declared in order, Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co. and president of the old Merchants' Association, took occasion to speak of the great advantages to be derived by a strong, compact organization of retailers, but advised against the policy of admitting wholesalers, of which he was one, and thought the administration should be in the hands of retailers exclusively. Mr. Rogers was thanked for his timely remarks and the benefit of his experience with the former organization.

The election of officers was proceeded with and Mr. A. M. Hall was unanimously chosen president, though he expressed a desire that some one else be selected. There were several nominations for the vice presidency, but Mr. B. C. Moore was elected on the first ballot. It was decided to postpone further elections until the canvass of all the merchants is completed in order that the Board of Directors may be as representative as possible and a man may be secured for the office of secretary and treasurer, who will be qualified to carry on aggressively the work of the Association.

Mr. Andrews explained that he would remain in the city for several days yet and said that he would not be content until more than a hundred of the retail merchants of the city are included in the membership of the Association. It was expected that membership dues in the State Association were only \$1.50 for each member of a local and that the local dues could be made just what the local association found necessary for carrying on its work. It was shown that with frequent recourse to the credit bureau of such an Association every member could more than double and quadruple the small cost of the monthly and annual dues.

One of the beneficial effects that is expected to early accrue is an earlier

closing law, especially during the Summer. It was pointed out by several that while Wilmington has many opportunities for recreation, notably during the beach season, it is one of the few cities and towns that has no concerted action upon the part of its merchants in this particular.

The meeting adjourned last night to meet again next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Court House and the president appointed each member present a committee of one to bring some other retailer with him to the meeting during the coming week.

W. L. I. INSPECTED.

Local Company of Coast Artillery Reserves Reviewed by Capt. Huguet.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as Second Company, Coast Artillery Reserves, N. C. N. G., was inspected last evening on the drill grounds at the armory by Capt. A. H. Huguet, 17th Cavalry, U. S. A., and Capt. E. A. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment.

The company showed up in splendid condition with 45 out of 50 officers and men in command of Capt. T. J. Gause. The inspection was very rigid and besides by Capt. Metts, regimental adjutant, Capt. Huguet was accompanied on the inspection by Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Maj. Thos. R. Orrell, Maj. A. H. Harris, regimental surgeon, and Commissary Sergeant W. P. Monroe.

While in the city Capt. Huguet was entertained at an oyster roast at the Sound by Col. Metts, Maj. Harris and Capt. Gause, the party having gone down the street road in automobiles during the afternoon, returning early in the evening. As a guest of the party was Dr. Geo. J. Gunkel, U. S. A., who is on his way to Fort Caswell, where he has been assigned as post surgeon and who had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Huguet and the local military officers while here.

Capt. Huguet and Adjutant Metts leave this morning for Clinton where the Sampson Light Infantry will be inspected today, Wilson tomorrow and Goldsboro on Saturday. Col. Bragaw will join Capt. Huguet and continue with him on the remainder of the inspection of companies of the Second Regiment.

SOUTHPORT FORESTERS.

Interesting and Pleasant Meeting—Ladies Court to be Organized.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger M. Bachrach returned yesterday afternoon from Southport where on Wednesday night he attended an unusually large and enthusiastic rally of Smithville Court, Independent Order of Foresters, which is one of the largest and most flourishing of the State. Supreme Deputy Bachrach had the pleasure while attending the Southport rally of participating in the presentation of handsome tokens to Court Physician J. Arthur Doshier and Past Chief Ranger Howard C. Curtis in appreciation of their efforts in successfully building up the local court. Mr. Bachrach presented to Dr. Doshier a beautiful silver loving cup and Mr. L. A. Galloway to Mr. Curtis a handsome gold watch chain bearing the emblem of the order. Each of the recipients responded most happily to the presentation.

Tonight at Southport the Supreme Deputy will officiate at the organization of a Ladies Court of the Foresters, which will have the distinction of being the first in the State. Refreshments will be served and there will be other interesting exercises.

"WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR"

Another Fisticuff Growing Out of Sensational Encounter Wednesday.

Growing out of bad blood existing between the two and recurrent upon the sensational encounter near the same place on Wednesday evening between the Messrs. Bell, first cousins of the one, and Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., a friend of the other, there was another lively personal encounter in front of The Orton yesterday about 1 P. M. between Messrs. B. B. Jackson and T. D. Meares, Jr. The two, it seems, had exchanged compliments previously on the streets but the latter said he had not heard a remark directed to him by Mr. Jackson, and when the matter became clear to both, they met in front of The Orton. Mr. Meares coming down the street from the Coast Line where he is employed and Mr. Jackson coming across the street to meet him. Without a word, so bystanders say, the two men went at it "hammer and tongs style" and each received one or more blows in the face until they clinched and fell to the cobbles stones in the street, where Policeman D. W. Willis ran up and ended the amusement. Later Officer I. F. Huggins came and the two were accompanied to the police station where they arrived just in time for court, but the Mayor recognized them to appear today at noon.

Participants Given a Hearing.

Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., Zach Bell, J. E. Holton and R. F. Warren, who submitted to Magistrate Geo. Harris for the part they had in the sensational encounter on Front street early Wednesday evening, were given preliminary trial yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the Justice in the Allen building. All parties were represented and after hearing witnesses to the effect that no serious injury was done and no deadly weapon was used, the Messrs. Bell were let off with the costs for a simple assault and young Mr. Holton was fined \$5 and costs, the magistrate stating that the latter should not have interfered in a quarrel to which he was not a party. It having been shown that Mr. Warren was acting in the interest of fair play, his case was continued indefinitely.

CONTINUE SCHOOLS

Way Happily Devised For Completing Present Full Term of Eight Months.

HOLD TAX ELECTION LATER

Funds Collected Since First Apportionment Available For Present Needs of The District—Board of Education in Session.

Through its chairman, Mr. George Rountree, the County Board of Education has happily devised a way by which the public schools of the city will continue for the full eight months' term without the need of awaiting the result of a special tax election for the immediate present at least.

The plan contemplates the immediate use, or so much thereof as is necessary, of what money is on hand to the credit of the school fund and usually held over for apportionment on the first of July, an election for a special tax to provide for the Fall apportionment to be held in the meantime. There was some question about the legality of the supplemental apportionment made now to continue the schools to the end of the term out of funds usually apportioned for the last half of the fiscal year, but Chairman Rountree made a very careful study of the school law and ascertained that such a step in the light of all circumstances would be perfectly proper, an opinion shared in by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction who telegraphed as much to the Board yesterday morning.

The adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday morning at the office of County Superintendent Catlett, at the Court House, all members being present, Chairman Rountree and Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae. There were also present Superintendent Catlett, County Treasurer H. McL. Green and Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and John H. Hanby, who with Mr. Sprunt, of the present Board, will constitute the new Board after July 1st. The matter was gone into carefully with members of the Board, who will be expected to handle the situation after July 1st, and it was agreed by all that the plan suggested by Mr. Rountree with an abiding confidence in the people of Wilmington not to let the schools suffer for an apportionment at the beginning of the new fiscal year, was the only way open to prevent a closing of all the schools on the first of April. The following resolution, carrying the plan into effect, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the taxes levied in June 1908, on the property and polls of the people in New Hanover county, which were due under the law on or before the first day of September 1908, were not all collected and in the hands of the treasurer of the school fund at the time of the semi-annual apportionment of the school funds of New Hanover county, at their meeting January 11th 1909, and therefore the apportionment of all such school funds available for the term ending June 30th 1909, could not be fully made; and

"Whereas, there has come into the hands of the treasurer of the school fund, since that partial apportionment, from taxes on property and polls, the sum of \$6,726, available for use in the public schools for the term ending June 30th 1909; and

"Whereas, all the teachers in the county were employed for the full term and it would be unjust and illegal to dismiss them before the end of that term, in the absence of actual necessity, it is, therefore,

"Resolved: That the Board proceed to apportion the sum of \$3,000 in order to make a sufficient apportionment of the available funds for the purpose of completing the term ending June 30th 1909."

The clerk of the Board was instructed to write to the Secretary of State and secure a certified copy of the enabling act recently passed by the Legislature under which it is proposed to hold the forthcoming special election. It is expected that with the new registration required and the notice of the required length of time, the election cannot be held before the middle of May. This will be to provide the schools with funds for the Fall session as they will be able to continue, but for a few months at best, unless some means are provided for their support.

Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. Grover G. Watson, of Whiteville, and Miss Levia E. Long, daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Long, who reside at Delgado, took place yesterday in the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, the latter officiating at the ceremony. A few friends of the parties were witnesses to the marriage vows and the best wishes were extended them. They will reside at Delgado.

Cruising Season Almost Over.

The revenue cutter Seminole, on one of her periodical trips, and probably the last of the Winter cruising season, which ends the first of April, left yesterday afternoon for a voyage to Cape Hatteras. The cutter will also likely go south for a short trip before returning to port.

AT THE HOSPITAL HERE

Mr. J. H. Maxwell Recovering From Recent Injury at Sanford, N. C.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanying to Wilmington from Sanford, N. C., his father, Mr. J. H. Maxwell, who was recently injured by a fall down some steps at a hotel at the latter place. Mr. Maxwell has been traveling agent for the Star for several months and while on a business trip to Sanford last week, had started through connecting doors, one leading to the basement and the other to the lobby of the hotel. Being a stranger in the hotel, in the darkness, started forward and stepped down the staircase leading to the basement, falling a distance of a number of steps to the cement floor below. He has been in charge of Dr. I. H. Luterloh, of Sanford, until well enough to travel when he came to Wilmington with his son and is now resting very easily at the hospital here and will be out in a few days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CANADAY.

Held From Home Here—Remains Sent to Onslow For Interment.

The remains of Mrs. W. A. Canaday, who died in Raleigh on Wednesday, arrived yesterday morning and were conveyed to the late home of the deceased, No. 509 Wooster street, where the funeral was held at 1 o'clock, by Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist church. The services were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

At the conclusion of the services at the home the remains were re-conveyed to the depot and taken to Folkstone on the afternoon train, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. J. O. Brown, Frank Thompson, J. R. Davis, John Yates, Marsden Sellers and O. N. Hill. Quite a number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends in the city.

TOPICS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Basketball Game Saturday Night—Men's Meeting Sunday.

A game of basketball has been arranged for Saturday night between a team from Fort Caswell and the second team of the Y. M. C. A., which will be played in the gymnasium of the Association and promises to be a live and interesting contest. During the first and second halves of the game a gymnastic exhibition will be given. A small admission will be charged.

The Red and Blue organizations of the Association will also play a preliminary game on Saturday night, and will follow the scheduled contest of the evening.

The men's meeting on Sunday afternoon will be addressed by J. W. Little, Esq., and Mr. T. W. Teachout will be the soloist.

MR. NATHAN O'BERRY.

Granted Six Weeks Leave of Absence by Whiteville Lumber Co.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., March 10.—The stockholders of the Whiteville Lumber Company, which is financed by Goldsboro capital, an offshoot of the Enterprise Lumber Company, and of both of which companies N. O'Berry is president, met in the president's office in this city yesterday, and after providing liberally for their reserve fund declared their usual quarterly dividend, payable at once.

In appreciation of the zeal and success with which President O'Berry has administered its affairs the stockholders unanimously voted him a six weeks' leave of absence, with all expenses paid, and required him, in view of his overworked condition, to take it; and, in consequence he left today for Hot Springs, Ark., and after spending some time there he will visit California and other sections of our great country in recreation and sight-seeing.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Removal of Residence Will Prevent "Honors Thrust Upon Him."

J. O. Carr, Esq., who with Mr. Walter E. Yopp, was announced some time ago as a candidate for Alderman from Fourth ward, stated yesterday afternoon that he had just decided to build at Carolina Heights this Summer and would move out of the city limits as soon as his house is completed; therefore, he would be ineligible as an Alderman, if elected. For this reason he desires that his friends do not vote for him in the coming primary.

Cases Before the Mayor.

A case in which Emma McNeal, colored, was charged with assaulting Annie Rollins, also colored, with a brick, was investigated at the session of the police court yesterday, but the proof against the woman was insufficient and the charge was changed to simple assault. She was required to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Fred Williams, colored, for striking a small white boy, was given trial and judgment suspended on the payment of the costs.

Consider Sewerage Question.

It is likely that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held on Monday night to act upon the suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance that a joint committee be appointed to further investigate the matter of owning this public utility. The meeting will be held Monday night so that the Board of Audit and Finance may name the members on behalf of that Board at its regular meeting Tuesday night, if the suggestion is accepted by the Aldermen.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

New Automobile Law For North Carolina Applicable to All But New Hanover.

WILMINGTON COMMISSIONS

Newly Elected Officers of Light Infantry—To Build Country Club—Insurance Office Receipts—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—North Carolina's new law for the regulation of automobiles, passed in the last days of the legislative session and applicable to all the counties except New Hanover, on and after July 1st, is one of wide interest.

It imposes a license or registration tax of \$5 on each owner of an automobile, annual renewals to entail a fee of \$1. The county in which the owner lives is to receive \$3 of the initial \$5 payment for the benefit of the road fund, the Secretary of State being required to certify this proportion of the fund to the clerk of the county court. The act requires that the metal registration tag be carried conspicuously on the machine and the registry number suspended under the rear. Speed is limited to 25 miles an hour on rural roads and 15 miles in incorporated towns except in business portions where eight miles is the limit. There are regulations as to precaution in passing frightened horses and a lot of machinery in detail for the application of the law. Violations are punishable by fine or imprisonment and the third offense in addition to any other punishment forfeits the registration certificate and the right of the offender to operate a motor car in the State. Representative Morton had a special law passed as to New Hanover, the provisions of which were published at the time.

Insurance Commissioner Young today paid into the State treasury his collections for February, which aggregated \$61,928.64, the largest receipts for a single month in the history of the department.

Commissions are issued to T. J. Gause, P. L. Cantwell and J. B. Lynch as respectively captain and first and second lieutenants for the Wilmington Light Infantry, now a part of the recently formed coast artillery of the North Carolina National Guard. The charter is being prepared for a high class country club for Raleigh, one that, besides meeting the needs of the residents of Raleigh, will make it worth while for Northern tourists to stop over here during the season. It is safe to say that within the next few months the club house and grounds will be ready for service.

A resolution protesting against any further prizes being offered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to Northern Colleges for essays on subjects pertaining to the "late unpleasantness" has been unanimously adopted by Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, here.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett, by the direction of Governor Kitchin, has brought suit in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Tennessee to definitely establish the boundary line between the two States. It seems that for a number of years there has been considerable strife between the officers of the two States in regard to the collection of taxes, and much litigation has also arisen on account of the conflicting land grants. The proceeding instituted is of an entirely friendly nature, it being to the interest of all parties concerned that the lines in dispute may be definitely established.

Former Attorney General Theo. F. Davidson, of Asheville, who is well acquainted with the facts in the case, has been designated by the Governor to appear with Attorney General Bickett in the prosecution of this suit.

NEW QUARTERMASTER'S BOAT.

Take Place of Madeleine Between Fort Caswell and Wilmington.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald has the following of local interest:

"A steamer which will be used by the quartermaster's department to run a regular schedule between Fort Caswell and Wilmington has been recently constructed at Boston, Mass., and left that place on the 6th of this month in charge of a crew which was sent from Charleston, S. C. The steamer is named the Gen. G. W. Gettle, and is fitted up in commodious style. She is about 92 feet long and has ample freight and passenger accommodations. The Gettle will carry a crew of nine men and will take the place of the steamer Madeleine, which is now under contract to make the run. The new boat is expected here next week and will probably be immediately put on the run."

Installing Fire Alarm System.

Carrying out its general policy of providing everything for the comfort and safety of its guests, The Orton is having installed by the Southern Electric Company, of this city, an up-to-date fire alarm private system on each of its three upper floors. The system will be tested regularly each Monday afternoon and will be manipulated from the office in case of an emergency.

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DISGUSTING SENTIMENTALITY.

One of the most disgusting occurrences in the history of this country is reported from the city of Des Moines, Ia., where certain white women, swept beyond all bounds of decency by a morbid sentimentality, have showered attentions on a negro brute who is in jail there charged with, and the self-confessed perpetrator of a most horrible murder.

On the fifth of last month that negro, then in Ottumwa, about dusk dragged an innocent white girl into an alley, murdered her in most brutal manner and then horribly mutilated her body. On the arrest of the murderer and his confession the indignation in Ottumwa was so great that lynching was feared, and to prevent it the negro was taken to Des Moines. There a lot of women became interested in him. They felt so much sympathy for him in his lonely confinement and destitute condition that they have tried to cheer his drooping spirits with gifts of fruits and flowers, with which they have filled his cell from day to day.

Hearing of this, the women of Ottumwa held an indignation meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing the conduct of the women of Des Moines, in which they say among other things, that "not being able to understand how any woman can put herself on record as being in sympathy with such a criminal and such a crime we condemn such sickly sentimentality, which, masquerading under the guise of philanthropy, nullifies the assault and murder of helpless women and exalts into a hero the perpetrator of this awful deed."

How it is possible for women to act as did those of Des Moines it is hard to conceive. The man they are lavishing their attention upon not only committed a foul murder, but committed it in a most brutal manner, and after he had taken the life of the young girl he gave vent to his fiendish nature by most horribly mutilating the body, disfiguring it almost beyond recognition. Just think of women calling themselves decent lavishing delicate attentions on such a brute.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN BEFORE AND AFTER.

The Statesville Landmark thinks that "the newspapers and people who strenuously fought the nomination of Governor Kitchin on the ground that he was an agitator, a dangerous man, and if elected there would be no peace, no safety or security for the business interests, owe the Governor an apology and they should make it publicly." That paper says that "recent events" have shown conclusively that Mr. Kitchin's "brash talk" during the pre-election canvass, which talk left the impression that he would "eat the trusts alive," was simply "forthright and fume of the self-seeking politician, signifying nothing." We do not know to what "recent events" the Landmark refers and we think its remarks do the Governor great injustice. It is true that during the campaign for the nomination Mr. Kitchin did use some rather intemperate language and there were many people who thought him too populist in his ideas to make a safe Governor; but the tone of his inaugural address outlining his views and purposes allayed these fears. In fact it was an agreeable surprise to a great many people, and we can see nothing in any of his acts since he has become Governor to indicate that he is not going to pursue the policy laid down in that address. Those who expected extreme radical administration of his office are going to find that they are mistaken in the man.

"TRUST BUSTING" STATUTE.

"We can't see," says the Wilmington Star, "that either party has done very much in the way of trust-busting. Wait until the Blow-Bassett-Manning anti-trust bill gets into action. Its sponsors declare it will do the business."

Now we are afraid the News and Observer is being sarcastic at the expense of "the best Legislature that has assembled in Raleigh in many years." Judging by the fight that paper made for the Lockhart bill and against the substitute, which was passed, known as the Blow-Bassett-Manning bill, it cannot really think any "trust busting" will be done through its provisions. If we correctly sized up the position of that paper at the time the matter was before the

Legislature, it was that the bill as passed was not worth the paper it was written on. Such being the case, we presume the News and Observer does not look for much trust busting to take place in consequence of its passage and that the Star is correct in its statement as above quoted by that paper.

THE SOFT DRINK HABIT.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government expert on foods, delivered an address the other day before the students of a female college on the evils of the soft drink habit. He advises the girls to give the stuff the go-by and tells them that if they knew the ingredients of most of them they would let them severely alone. In his address he said:

"If you only knew what I know about what those soft drinks contain, you would abstain from them. It will surprise you to know that most of them contain more caffeine than coffee, and a drug which is more deadly. So beware of the soft drink. It is more harmful than coffee, and I advise all young people against the use of this stimulant. Perhaps you would be interested to know I have collected more than one hundred samples of soft drinks sold at soda fountains and each contains caffeine and many of them a deadly drug."

Senator Bailey was at the White House one day this week for the first time in seven years, and he was cordially received by the President. Senator Tillman will soon be a guest of the President, and then the public will know for sure that the Ananias Club has been dissolved. Bellamy Storer and "Dear Maria" and even Mrs. Minor Morris may feel that visits to the White House would not subject them to insults or forcible ejection.

Crum's resignation was published in Charleston before it was received at the White House. An exchange suggests that perhaps Private Secretary Loeb retained a copy when the original was sent to the collector to be signed and returned. This would relieve the apparent premature publication of what would be considered an act of discourtesy to the President.

It seems that all the State except Greensboro is satisfied with the location of the capital. Raleigh is so well satisfied with present status of affairs that she does not even want any improvement of the State buildings made.

That is a mighty good amendment to the Revenue Act requiring the appointment of one or two men in each county to look after tax dodgers. If the right kind of men are appointed they will do much toward "equalizing taxation."

Roosevelt has abandoned the new style of spelling because he fears he would not know how to apply it to the languages of the residents of the African jungles.

Cannon's overthrow cannot be expected if the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans do not pull together, and there are signs already that they will not do so.

That doctor who says there are microbes in buckwheat cakes was very considerate in not making the disclosure until so late in the "buckwheat and maple syrup" season.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Teller doesn't like the canal a little bit, and even the Review of Reviews says a mistake now can be corrected later at a cost of some millions. Who cares for the millions? Isn't all our money based on a debt? And if we enlarge the foundation we can increase the size of the house in proportion. These critics reason foolishly—they forget that logic always failed before power.—Times-Union.

—Houston, Texas, is paying money to advertise herself in newspapers and magazines to this effect: "Her city hall is a business house; she has no wards, no ward politicians, no graft. Her city officials are public work experts, growing in the service and kept there as long as they make good—no longer." That is fine for Houston and for the other towns that are running the community's business in the sole interest of the community.—Columbia State.

—There must be a perfectly awful state of affairs in Central America, if we are to judge from current reports. Every one of the five republics is in the throes of a revolution, and at the same time is furiously fighting each and every one of its neighbors. The Salvadorian navy is blockading Tegucigalpa, the Costa Rican army is massed on the Guatemalan frontier, while Nicaragua proposes to rectify her borders by forcibly annexing Quezaltenango. The funny feature of it, however, is that nobody in Central America seems to know that anything of the sort is going on.—New York Tribune.

—Man still carries the original number of ribs, but he is short of a lung lobe. Where did he lose it? Eve got it. Man's right lung today consists of three lobes; man's left lung today consists of two lobes. Let us consider the missing lobe on the left. The lungs, mind you, are the life. Eve was made out of Adam's third lung lobe, on the left, the lobe nearest the heart. She was constructed out of wind, mostly. That is, she took part of Adam's breath away. Adam's posterity of the male persuasion in these later days can count on only five lobes to both lungs; while Eve's daughters

can count on seven; which accounts for woman having the last word in a controversy.—New York Press.

—If all the Virginia candidates for public office in this year of grace, forty-four years after the close of the war between the States, ran upon their records as Confederate soldiers, we apprehend that the field of choice would be greatly restricted, no less by achievement and qualification than by the increasing infirmities of age. We would not, of course, support a notorious coward in the face of the enemy, nor a deserter from either the Southern or the Northern army for any public office, whether governor or constable, purely on the ground of personal contempt. Neither would we refuse to support a capable and honorable man because he did not go into the army, or if, having gone into the army, he found his sphere of usefulness in the quartermaster or commissary department, or even in driving a wagon, and failed to slaughter the enemy in such numbers that General Lee was forced to beg him to desist because the sight of so much blood made him sick! In a majority of cases the man who stayed at home and faithfully performed his duty was just as serviceable to the cause as the man in the field, and often more indispensable.—Index-Appeal.

—New England must make ready for another fight in Congress for the preservation of her water powers. The forest reserve bill has again been juggled to death in spite of public opinion in its favor. The defeat of the just demands of New England, supported not only by her own people, but by the people of the United States, is due to one man, the Yankee-hater from Illinois, who is willing to even injure North Carolina, the State that gave him birth, if he can, at the same time, gratify his spite against New England. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, keeps New England from her own. How long will the people of New England suffer their representatives in Congress to stand by the speaker, whose election means for New England destruction of property, drought, disease and death? How long will the people of Illinois in this age of broad Americanism when South Carolina and Massachusetts stand hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder for the common good, send to the house of representatives to speak for the State of Abraham Lincoln this back number apostle of reaction and sectionalism?—Ex-Governor Guild (Rep.) of Massachusetts.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I suppose it's the law of compensation." "What?" "That hotheads often get cold feet."—Kansas City Times.

—She—Mother never leaves the house. She simply hates visiting. He (with sudden decision)—Will you be mine, darling?—Boston Transcript.

—"Ah," said the fortune teller, in mysterious tones, "beware of a dark man in the house." "Gracious!" exclaimed the young lady in the next chair. "I bet that will be pa after he has cleaned the furnace."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Your luncheons are always so successful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell me how you select your menus." "Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."—Woman's Home Companion.

—"What we want," said the fervid speaker, "is a man who is not afraid of a trust." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and at the same time we don't want one who is so fearless that he will eat out of its hand."—Washington Star.

—Minister—Yes, I suppose I could marry you now, Hiram; but doesn't your prudence counsel you to wait until you find the job you've been looking for so long? Hiram—Her name ain't Prudence, pahson, it's Hanner; an' she calkulates I'll find the job all right, once we're married.—Judge.

—"You give a 'prominent citizen' as authority," growled the editor. "Everybody will suspect it's a fake." "Let 'em suspect," replied the reporter airily. "If they knew the name of the man they'd be certain it was a fake." Under the circumstances the editor did the best he could.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—It Saved His Leg. "All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infirmary for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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TRAIN WRECKERS' WORK.

Express Train Derailed—Engineer is Instantly Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Monroe, La., Mch. 11.—As a result of the work of train wreckers the southbound express on the Arkansas & Gulf Railroad, was derailed 20 miles north of this city shortly before midnight last night. Engineer C. W. McDaniel was instantly killed and Fireman J. B. Gowan was seriously hurt. No passengers were among the injured. An investigation showed that a switch had been thrown and spiked while the signal light had been turned so as to show white.

THE SENTENCE APPROVED

Lieutenant Gottlieb Must Undergo His Court-Martial Sentence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 11.—The President today approved the sentence of dismissal and confinement at hard labor for five years imposed by a court martial in the case of First Lieutenant Edwin Gottlieb, Coast Artillery Corps, who was recently tried in the Department of the East on charges of disobedience of orders, presenting fraudulent claims to the Government, obtaining money from private parties and absence without leave.

Jos. Janer was convicted yesterday of feloniously assaulting 12-year-old Loerch, of Baltimore, and was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

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THE BUCKS RANGE CASE

Decision of Lower Court Modified and Affirmed by Appellate Court.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 11.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and other defendants from publishing in the "We don't patronize" list the name of the Bucks Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis.

The opinion which was handed down by Justice Robb holds that the decree of Judge Gould should be modified to the extent that there should be eliminated from the decree the restriction of the laborers from "mentioning, writing or referring" to the business of the Bucks Stove and Range Co., or its customers. Otherwise the decree is affirmed. The court holds that the "combination" and the boycott in furtherance thereof and the publication in the "We don't patronize" column in aid of the boycott is illegal.

The court held that the defendants could not be restrained from all publications referring to the Bucks Stove and Range Co., but only to such as are in furtherance of an illegal boycott.

In a partial dissenting opinion, Chief Justice Sheppard took a strong hand in upholding the freedom of the press. He says that even assuming that the publication of the complainant's name in the "We don't patronize" column of the Federationist "was a step in the formation of a conspiracy to coerce independent dealers into refusing to have further business relations with that company, I cannot agree that the publication can be restrained for that reason. Regardless of its character or purpose the publication is protected from restraint in my opinion, by the first amendment of the Constitution, which forbids any law abridging the freedom of the press."

The dissenting opinion of Justice Sheppard, said Mr. Gompers tonight, "is exactly that for which the Federation has been all along contending so far as it refers to the freedom of the press. The right to freely express opinions is a constitutional guaranty. There is nothing libelous in anything the Federation has published in connection with this whole case."

THE DEMANDS REFUSED.

Anthracite Coal Operators Make No Concessions to the Miners.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Mch. 11.—The anthracite coal operators met the committee of hard coal miners in the Reading Terminal building here today and flatly refused to grant the men any of the demands they laid before them and at the same time proposed to the mine workers that the present agreement which expires March 31st be renewed for another term of three years. This decision came as a great disappointment to the men.

Soon after the conference adjourned Thos. L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, and his colleagues, fled out of President Baer's office and went straight to their hotel with a spirit that was not as buoyant as that with which they entered the conference room. The miners will meet the operators again at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The formal announcement of the refusal of the operators to grant the demands of the men was contained in a statement agreed upon by both sides.

The present agreement, made in New York three years ago, when John Mitchell led the miners in the negotiations, is identical with the award of the strike commission made in 1903, after the strike of 1902. Three years ago the miners made numerous demands, but all were rejected and they accepted the renewal of the strike commission award which is the same proposition again made by the operators today.

KILLED HERSELF AND SON

The Horrible Deed of a Woman Deported Through Grief.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rushville, Ind., March 11.—Mrs. Lew Crist, of Chicago, who was visiting the family of B. W. Riley here, shot and instantly killed her 15-year-old boy and then killed herself last night. The bodies were found in the Riley home. The woman's name was Devoll Crane. Mrs. Crist having been divorced from both her first and second husband. She left money for the burial of the two bodies. Letters left by her gave no reason for her act, but it is believed she had become dejected from brooding over the death of her brother in January.

STATEMENT BY JEFFRIES

Jack Johnson the Only Man He Will Fight.

New York, March 11.—James J. Jeffries said today that Al. Kuffmann who last night challenged him to fight for the heavy weight championship had no chance of getting a fight with him, nor had "any other white man." After declaring that he did not know whether he could get into condition again to meet Jack Johnson Jeffries said: "If Johnson had been a white man I never would have thought of fighting again. I would have stayed in retirement for the rest of my life."

Equal suffrage met a decided defeat in the Iowa Senate yesterday by a vote of 37 to 11. The limited suffrage bill for women was also defeated by a vote of 36 to 12. This disposes of the movement for woman suffrage at this session.

Near Death in Big Pond.
It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Eureka Rye	\$2.20	\$4.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	4.45
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.90	8.70
Old Henry Rye	3.50	4.00
Greenwood Rye	4.00	4.50
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	5.00
Highspire Rye	5.00	6.00
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	2.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	2.70
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	3.20
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	4.00
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	4.00	4.50
Holland Gin	3.00	3.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	2.70
4 Peach Brandy	3.50	4.00

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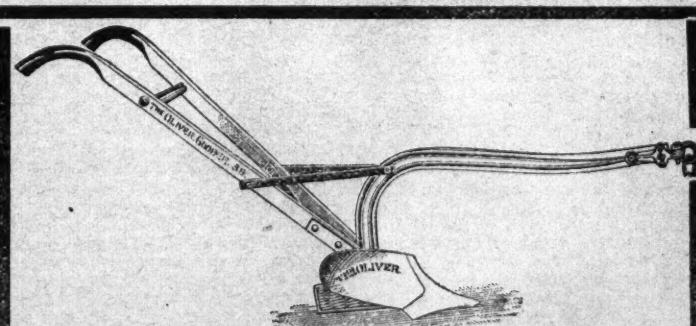
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The Morning Star.

Friday, March 12, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, N. C., March 12, 1909.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, March
11th:Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees;
8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 63 de-
grees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 54
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .00; for the
month .34 inch.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M.
10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday
and Saturday moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—March 12.

Sun Rises.....6:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 11:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:37 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal—It's a Corker.
Stieff—Piano With Sweet Tone.
News and Observer—Daily Ballot.
American Nat. Bank—Four Per
Cent.

Business Locals.

Lost—On Street Car.
J. B. Fales—For Rent.
Young Man—Desires Position.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
E. Warren & Son—To the Public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. F. Peterson, of Kerr, N. C.,
was in the city yesterday on a busi-
ness trip.—Ex-Judge B. B. Winborne, of Hart-
ford, spent yesterday in the city on
legal business.—Messrs. V. M. Dorsett, of Siler
City; G. S. McKenzie, of Lumberton,
and E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, were regis-
tered at The Orton yesterday.—Yesterday afternoon's Raleigh
Times says: "Miss Hattie Sue Hale,
a student at the Baptist University,
left today for a visit to her home at
Wilmington."—Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte
News: "Mr. Charles N. Evans, of
Wilmington, spent a few hours in
Charlotte yesterday with Mrs. Evans
and the children who were with Mr.
and Mrs. John W. Ferguson, on South
Tryon street."—Representative George L. Morton,
Mrs. Morton and her sister, who have
been their guests in Raleigh during
the sessions of the North Carolina
General Assembly, returned to the
city yesterday evening and were pleas-
antly received by their many friends.—Register of Deeds John Haar re-
turned on the early train yesterday
morning from Laurinburg, N. C.,
where he went to produce certain evi-
dences of title wanted in the trial of
a case in Scotland county Superior
Court. The case, however, was con-
tinued and his presence there was re-
quired but one day.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Number From Here Will Attend Inter-
esting Gathering in Charlotte.The annual Y. M. C. A. convention
which meets in Charlotte next week,
beginning on Thursday night and clos-
ing Sunday night, will be attended by
a number of Wilmington men, mem-
bers of the local Association. Every
effort is being put forth to make it the
greatest convention of its kind ever
held in the Carolinas, evident from
the number of prominent and able
Association workers secured to take
part in the meeting including Rev.
Howard Lee Jones, D. D., of Charles-
ton, S. C.; Mr. William Knowles Coop-
er, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles
R. Towson and Dr. Geo. Fisher, of
New York. The last three named are
among the most successful associa-
tion leaders in the country. Other
eminent workers in the departments
of the Y. M. C. A. also will be in at-
tendance.The principal topics for discussion
will be clean sports, social features,
boy's work, bible study and industrial
extension work. The attendance prom-
ises to be much larger than in past
years. A number of new associations
have been organized during the past
year, increasing the membership in
the State over 2,000 and a large and
interesting gathering is probable.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

High School and C. F. A. Old Time
Rivals, to Meet on the Diamond.An interesting and altogether hotly
contested baseball game is promised
at League Park this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock in the meeting on the diamond
of those old-time rivals, the Wilming-
ton High School and the Cape Fear
Academy. The game was arranged
several days ago and this will be one
of the first diamond contests of note
this season. Each team is in good
form and on the firing line for each
will be twirlers who know how to
draw rings around the ordinary bat-
smen. The Tidewater Power Company
has consented to run cars to the park
at 2:25, 2:45, 3:00 and 3:45 with all
the accommodations necessary at the
conclusion of the game. The small
admission of 15 cents will be charged
to be used in defraying the athletic
expenses of the two teams. The pub-
lic and friends of the teams are cor-
dially invited.S. A. E. Alumni Smoker.
The Wilmington alumni association
of the S. A. E. fraternity had an in-
formal but altogether pleasant smoker
last night in the parish house of
St. James, in honor of founders' day,
which fell on the 9th of the present
month. Mr. Milton Calder, president
of the Association, presided, and dur-
ing the evening a number of informal
addresses were made. The number
of members present was about twenty.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Art Department of the Soro-
sis will hold a meeting this afternoon
at 4 o'clock in the club room.—Dr. Morris M. Caldwell has re-
moved his residence and office from
405 Chesnut street to No. 14 South
Sixth street, the residence formerly
occupied by Mr. O. H. Wright.—In 'Squire McEvans' court yester-
day Robert Adams, colored, for as-
saulting and striking his wife, was
given a hearing and the action dis-
missed upon payment of costs.—The schooner Herbert W. May, Cap-
tain Black, cleared yesterday for
New York with a cargo of 301,200
feet of lumber from the Hammer Lum-
ber Company. The vessel was by C.
D. Moffitt.—The friends of Officer T. M. Hall,
who has been quite ill at his
home on Bladen, between Fourth and
Fifth streets, will be pleased to learn
that he is gradually improving and has
a favorable chance for recovery.—Lebby Lane, colored, who sub-
mitted to an assault before Justice Bor-
nemann some two months ago, was ar-
rested again yesterday on the warrant
of another magistrate, but upon inves-
tigation of the case was discharged.—A permit was issued yesterday
from the office of Building Inspector
Furlong to Hon. John D. Bellamy, for
the erection of a two-story, five-room
dwelling on Queen street, between
Front and Second streets, to cost
\$1,300.—A communication from Topsail,
N. C., giving account of a marriage is
not published for the reason that no
name accompanies the same, "this not
necessarily for publication, but as a
guarantee of good faith," or words to
that effect.—Deeds filed for record yesterday:
Elijah Poy to David Pearce, for \$75,
property on west side of 12th, 66 feet
north of Meares street, 33x165 feet in
size. Jas. Ivory and wife to William
Wood and wife, for \$1 and other con-
siderations, property on north side of
Rankin, 162 feet east of Anderson,
2 1/2x66 feet in size.

Rev. P. F. McCrea This Evening.

At the First Baptist church this eve-
ning Rev. P. F. McCrea, the mission-
ary of this church, will speak on "The
Joys in the Life of a Missionary," and
an invitation is extended the public to
attend. Rev. Mr. McCrea is a fluent
and interesting speaker and as pre-
viously announced will be heard again
in the interest of mission work on
Sunday, both morning and evening, at
the First Church.

AFTERMATH AT CUTHBERT.

Rapidly Rallying From Effects of the
Fearful Storm.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Cuthbert, Ga., March 11.—With bank-
ers and negro laborers, merchants and
business men working side by side
with other people of all classes, includ-
ing convicts, Cuthbert is rallying from
the effects of last Thursday's storm,
and struggling bravely to provide
shelter for the unfortunate people
whose homes were destroyed. It is
said that by actual count 286 frame
buildings went down and 22 brick
stores were demolished.The Confederate monument and
nearly every tree in Central Park are
lying on the ground, while practically
every large monument in western
cemetery was razed.Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special
meeting of the general council has
been called for Friday morning by
Mayor Maddox when measures for the
relief of the stricken people of Cuth-
bert, Ga., will be considered.

RESTORATION OF MARINES.

Subject of Much Discussion at the
Navy Department.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 11.—The restora-
tion of marines aboard ships of war
was again the subject of discussion at
the Navy Department today. Secre-
tary Meyer declared that he had no
other intention than to obey both the
letter and the spirit of the law under
which the appropriations for the navy
are to be withheld unless the marines
are given sea duty. That law does not
become operative until July 1st next
and the Secretary argued that his only
desire in referring the question to the
Attorney General to determine its
constitutionality was in order that
there might be no difficulty with the
Comptroller's office. Already the Sec-
retary said steps had been taken look-
ing to the distribution of the marines
among the various ships, but the De-
partment wanted to know first of all
if there was any obstacle and for that
reason the opinion of the Attorney
General had been requested.

KILLED IN AUTO RACE.

Wallace Attempted to Jump From
His Machine—Accident.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boston, Mass., March 11.—Fourteen
of twenty automobiles which left New
York at 6:30 o'clock this morning on
an endurance run to Boston for the
Chester I. Campbell trophy finished on
schedule time, twelve hours later, to-
night with perfect scores. The tie
will not be run off but the holders of
the trophy for the coming year will
be decided by lot tomorrow morning
on account of a serious accident in
which Aaron W. Wallace was killed at
Fairfield, Conn., by attempting to
jump from his car, believing that the
auto was running away. Driver La-
Croix, of car No. 2, was detained at
New Haven on a technical charge to
await developments, it being alleged
his car was nearest the scene of the
accident at the time.Representative Underwood and a
delegation of laymen from Birmingham,
Ala., yesterday made a protest to the
President against the re-appointment
of Judge Handley to the Federal
bench in the Northern District of Ala-
bama. The President replied that he
would give the matter attention.

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The Theatre

A delightful change of programme
went on yesterday at the Crystal Pal-
ace and was greatly enjoyed by large
audiences. The change brought to
the front a number of clever new acts,
but none was enjoyed more than a
"Silly Kid" turn by Claude Summers,
the popular comedian of this week's
bill. He cracked many new jokes and
did so, too, in most unique manner.
Rowland Rummage, the banjoiist,
presented a change of selections, both
classical and popular, and received
his usual quota of many encores. Miss
Ethel Lanier, the soubrette, again
pleased, and the team of Connors and
Well scored heavily. The present
change will continue throughout the
week and should draw big audiences
to the Palace.Bill at The Bijou.
Two new and interesting feature
films will be offered at The Bijou this
afternoon and evening. "The Double's
Fate" and "Following Mother's Foot-
steps." The first is a story of two
men in a town who so closely resem-
ble each other that a certain misdeed
of one is accredited to the other who
would have been convicted but for the
evidence of a little child. The second
film is a strong comedy in which two
children, brother and sister, give
a demonstration of housekeeping as
they see it practiced by their parents.

EXTENT OF REPAIRS TO SHIPS

Statement Issued Relative to Vessels
of the Fleet.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 11.—In order
that no misapprehension may exist
regarding the amount of repairs need-
ed by the vessels of the Atlantic Fleet,
which recently returned from its trip
around the world, Secretary Meyer
today issued a statement in which he
says that the repairs which will be
made are less than was anticipated.The statement is as follows: "The ex-
tension of time for the completion of
work on vessels of the Atlantic Fleet
from May 15th to June 15th as an-
nounced on March 8th is not for the
purpose of additional repairs for the
amount of repairs required by the
ships has been found to be less than
was anticipated and they could easily
have been completed by May 15th or
even earlier. The extension of time
was to enable two new cage masts to
be installed aboard ships ready for
the fall target practices."

NEGRO WANTED AT GIBSON.

Shot Special Policeman on Circus
Day, Captured in Salisbury.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., March 11.—Rich
Wilson, colored, wanted at Gibson, N.
C., for shooting Special Policeman
Ralph Livingston last November, was
brought to Charlotte today at noon
from Salisbury, where he was located
and arrested, and will be carried to
Hamlet this evening in custody of
Chief R. L. Hubbard, of Hamlet.The shooting occurred on circus day
in Gibson, when Mr. Livingston, who
is a regular deputy, was sworn in as
a special town officer for the day to
assist in preserving order.Wilson, it is stated, got drunk and
was disorderly generally, when the
special officer attempted to arrest him.
The negro resented this and drawing
his pistol opened fire, one of the bul-
lets taking effect in the officer's leg
and making a serious but not fatal
wound.

TO CHLOROFORM CRIMINALS.

Gen. C. A. Evans Advocates This
Mode of Capital Punishment.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—General Cle-
ment A. Evans, Commander-in-Chief
of the United Confederate Veterans
and chairman of the prison commit-
tee of Georgia, advocates chloroform-
ing criminals who had received the
death sentence. "I believe the law has
no right to do more than take a man's
life," said General Evans. "No living
man should witness it. The death
cell should be air tight and the man
who is to die should inhale the very
breath of death itself and should die
painlessly and alone. Any other death
punishment is nothing short of bar-
barous. Even this is bad enough."
General Evans had already qualified
this statement by declaring himself
opposed to capital punishment for any
crime save that of attack upon wom-
en.

HUNDREDS AFTER NEGRO.

Excitement Prevails at Fort Worth
Over Assault on Teacher.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—Ad-
vice from McKinney, Texas, today
state that hundreds of citizens are
assisting officers in searching for a
negro who attacked and injured Min-
nie Turner, aged 19, a school teacher.
The citizens are much excited as the
attack is the last of similar assaults
on white women of this section which
resulted in the burning to death of a
negro at Rockwall recently.After deliberating six hours yester-
day, the jury in the trial of Dr. S. P.
Smith, charged with the murder of W.
J. Nicholson, at Eastman, Ga., on July
4, 1907, returned a verdict of not guilty.
This was Dr. Smith's second trial
on the charge, the first jury failing to
agree.Physicians are Naturally Prejudiced
against proprietary or advertised med-
icines, as the sale of these remedies
decreases their incomes.However this may be, the general
public is benefited by the use of such
standard medicines as Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, with its
wonderful record of thousands of
cures among suffering women. We
are very glad to say, however, that
there are hundreds of honest physi-
cians in the United States who do not
hesitate to recommend such medi-
cines.


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Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, spending sev-
eral days in search of the fads and fancies and novelties for Spring.He was very fortunate in securing some of the most popular Spring fab-
rics at away under regular prices.These new goods will arrive on Monday's steamer and will be on sale
Tuesday. These, added to our already well selected and almost over-crowd-
ed stock, will make a magnificent showing.

We only have space to mention a few items here:

20 inch White Jap. Silk at 25c	27 and 36 inch Mesalines in all the popular shades at\$1.00
27 inch wide Japanese White Silk at 39c	27 inch Foulards in Dress patterns No 2 patterns the same only limited. Number of patterns at 75c and \$1.00 the yard.
SILVER STRIPE CHIFFON.	27 inch Chevron Striped, Bijou and Shantung Silks in all the most popular shades, the yard at.....50c
27 inch wide in all the new shades beautiful for Easter or evening Gowns only 35c	27 inch China Silk, Black White and Colors, this week at 45c
JAPONIKA SILKS	
the demand for these fabrics are simply wonderful. Japonika stands for the height of daintiness, the maximum of durability, the ideal in economy. All colors 27 inch wide, the yard 35c	

Many new novelties to arrive this week.

See the New Idea Patterns.

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ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$4.00
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JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$4.00
ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	\$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	\$4.00

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WEDDING KEPT SECRET

Popular Young Wilson Couple Here
on Their Honeymoon Trip.Mr. Nathan S. Haskett and bride,
nee Miss Eugenia Killette, popular
young people of Wilson, N. C., are in
Wilmington on their honeymoon and
are guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Henry Hewlett, No. 520 South
Fifth street, the bride being a friend
of Miss Azile Hewlett, whom she is
visiting.The wedding of Mr. Haskett and
Miss Killette makes quite a pretty lit-
tle romance, that was made public in
Wilson only after their departure for
Wilmington. For some time their en-
gagement had been taken as a matter
of course by their friends but on Feb-
ruary 8th last, they left Wilson exten-
sively to witness an opera production
in Rocky Mount and while there were
marked by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the
Methodist Church. They returned to
Wilson immediately after the cere-
mony but none of their friends was the
wiser until this week when a copy
of the marriage certificate was left
with the mother of the bride and they
left for this city. The bride is the at-
tractive young daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Killette and the groom is
of the office force of the Banner
Tobacco Warehouse where he will be
engaged the coming season.

IMITATIONS

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the people into buying the
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GO W A N ' S PNEUMONIA
PREPARATION stands alone
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There is nothing just as good
for pneumonia, croup, colds
and ailments, where inflam-
mation and congestion are
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NEW SILKS

They will be specially displayed this week. New Foulard Silks
in all the newest shades. A magnificent showing of Messalines,
Silks and Satin Pongees, in fact, all the newest creations in Fancy
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FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS

Persian and Embroidered Bands in the latest novelties

SPRING WASH FABRICS.

For early Spring and Easter wear. They will be in great de-
mand. We have them in all colorings. Materials such as Cotton
Reps, Figured Lawns, Cotton Suitings in Stripes and Solid Colors,
Wash Poplins, Linen Suitings, Galatea in Stripes and Solid Colors.

WHITE GOODS.

The crowning attribute of lovely woman is neatness in dress.
Nothing is prettier than a beautiful white dress. Here are some
of the latest things—Sylvia Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, French Per-
cales for Shirt Waists and Suits, Shirt Waist Madras in Stripes
and figured.

NEW TAILOR MADE SPRING SUITS.

This week we will be showing the most up-to-date Suits ever
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FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES

Manager of Republican State Headquarters in Delaware Arrested for Soliciting Political Contributions—The Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Wilmington, Del., March 11.—Charged with soliciting political contributions from Federal employees, "on or about April, 1907," U. E. Glick, statistical secretary of the National Drainage Association and former manager of the Republican State headquarters here, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Mitchell. He was held in \$4,000 bail by U. S. Commissioner Mahaffy for a preliminary hearing on Thursday, March 18th.

The warrant was sworn out by John J. Doyle, secretary of the Civil Service Commission. His arrest is the outcome of an investigation conducted here by Doyle and other Secret Service agents.

It is understood that Doyle found from the testimony of some of the Federal employees that Glick had solicited 2 per cent. of their salaries for political purposes, to be paid quarterly. Glick is well known in this State as a promoter of electric railways and similar enterprises.

A SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.

Mystic Was Dismasted in Rough Easter Storm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Newport, R. I., March 11.—Short of provisions and water and minus all of her fore rigging, the three-masted schooner Mystic, owned by the Gilbert Transportation Co., of New London, Conn., put into Newport Harbor late today after a disastrous encounter with the elements during her run from Jacksonville, Fla. The Mystic left Jacksonville with lumber for New Haven, 21 days ago. Last week when off Barnegat, an easterly storm, accompanied by snow and tremendous seas, struck the vessel and the fore top mast, flying 4th boom, forestay sail rigging and fore and main gaffs went overboard. During the gale the Mystic was blown 180 miles off shore.

MEETING OF BLUE AND GRAY

National Association in Session in Georgia—Veterans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Fitzgerald, Ga., March 11.—Bent with the age of years and the hardships and privations of army life in the sixties, two hundred veterans who followed opposing flags at side by side tonight at the festive board and applauded with enthusiasm the words of welcome extended the National Encampment of the Blue and Gray Association by Major J. G. Knapp.

Veterans are here from 26 States. Their wives in many instances accompanied them. Mrs. Stockton, of Chicago, will take her place on the program representing the Women's Relief Corps. Tomorrow will be the big day. A parade has been planned to be followed by interesting exercises.

PRIZE FIGHT CAUSED ARREST

Officials Charged With Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chester, Pa., March 11.—As a result of the fight between Abe Attell and "Young" Pierce last night in the arena of the Olympic Athletic Club at Essington, warrants were issued today for the arrest of officials of the club by the Delaware county authorities. The warrants which will be served tomorrow charge R. H. Kahu, H. D. P. Bettyman and Wm. H. Kocap with conspiracy, breach of the peace and with aiding and abetting a prize fight.

WILL CIRCLE THE GLOBE

Chicago American League Club Will Go At Close of Season.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, March 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says: "President Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago American League Club, has announced that he will take his baseball team around the world after the season of 1911 is finished. The start will be made from San Francisco around October 15th, 1911.

"The trip of the All-American Baseball Club to Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii last winter led Comiskey to think that a trip around the world would be a success. The trip of the old Chicago White Stockings around the world in 1889 was an unqualified success. In 1906 Comiskey took his team to Mexico City for its Spring training."

REELFOOT LAKE PROPERTY

State Committee Investigation With Object of Buying It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Union City, Tenn., March 11.—The Executive Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of the State of Tennessee buying Reelfoot Lake, the scene of the recent night rider outbreaks, and making it a public hunting and fishing preserve, began their investigations here today.

The purchase of the Lake by the State was proposed by Governor Patterson as a solution of the controversy between the land company and the neighborhood fishermen, which brought about the formation of the night rider band and the subsequent depredations, finding a culmination in the putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin.

Representative Henry, of Texas, yesterday asked permission of Speaker Cannon to introduce to first measure in the 61st Congress, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the United States so as to change the date of inauguration from March 4th to April 30th.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN.

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. Prescription. Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

WARM WIRELETS.

That arrangements have been completed to raise the first torpedo boat of the Confederacy from the bottom of Lake Ponchartraine, was announced at a meeting of Confederates at New Orleans last night.

Jesse M. Smith, for 20 years Auditor of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a veteran Confederate soldier and railroad expert, died in Washington yesterday aged 62. He was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, and will be buried in Huntsville, Ala.

J. J. Mack was killed, Avery Bernstein was probably fatally shot, Policeman Robbins was seriously wounded, and Detective J. E. Stowe slightly injured yesterday at San Antonio, Texas. Mack and Bernstein had entered a house in the tenderloin and had announced their intention of "cleaning out the place." Officers were called and the shooting followed.

The steamer Horatio Hall, which was sunk to her hurricane deck in Pollockrip Slue, off the Massachusetts coast in the collision with the steamer H. F. Dimock Wednesday, was abandoned to the wreckers early yesterday and another fleet of professional sea physicians assembled about the stranded steamer Dimock on Nauset Beach to patch her up.

The National Hardware Exporters Association in final session in Norfolk yesterday adopted new inspection rules looking to the suppression of trade abuses and which are expected to bring about the organization of a subsidiary association to be known as the Wagon Oak Plank Exporters' Association and which will have for its especial object the protection of the white Oak Wagon export trade.

James Olsen, H. S. Houston and Carl Sturenville were indicted at St. Marys, Ga., yesterday for the murder of Fred Anderson, whose body, bullet marked, was washed up by the sea on Cumberland Island several weeks ago. It is charged that Anderson was shot aboard a gasoline launch in which he with the three men were making a trip from Fernandina, Fla., to Brunswick, Ga.

Patrolman Walter Fleming shot and killed Ben Divine, colored, of Henderson, N. C., yesterday at the unloquacious station in the presence of several hundred persons, at Savannah, Ga. The negro had taken the officer's club from him before the shooting. The officer's first bullet found the negro's heart and the negro ceased his attack and, running into the waiting room at the station, fell dead.

The Georgia Railroad Commission yesterday approved an issue of \$1,454,000 first mortgage bonds of the Tallulah Falls Railroad Co., of which road A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway is president. Until recently the road has been in the hands of receivers. The new bond issue will be used for refunding outstanding first mortgage bonds and other obligations and for improving the property.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

The partially completed schedule of football games for the midshipmen next season was announced today. The schedule includes: Saturday, October 23rd, University of Virginia, November 20th, Davidson, North Carolina.

John Phillip Sousa, the "March King," was the winner of yesterday's trap shooting tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Local Department. Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, Phone 51.

LOST—On street car Wednesday morning, one silver top purse. Please return to this office. mar 12 11*

YOUNG MAN from North desires clerical position. Experienced real estate. Graduate of business college. Best of reference or letters of recommendation furnished. Address "J. P." care of the Star. mar 11 21*

FOR RENT—Large store and dwelling attached. Water, gas, electric lights, bath rooms, large lot and stables. Best business location south of Market street. Apply to J. B. Fales. mar 12-6t.

TO THE PUBLIC—Our competitors have been circulating the report that we were going out of the bakery business. We take this method to advise the public that there is nothing in it. We will continue the business. E. Warren & Son. mar 12-1t.

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice shad, black fish, trout, flounders. Selected oysters and all kinds of sea food. Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. mar 12-1t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—The U. C. Ellis Studio, defined means stylish permanent photographs. Excellent enlargements, neat framing, polite service. mar 10-1t.

EIGHT AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENT. last year for the stockholders of the People's Building & Loan Association. New series opens Saturday, April 3rd. Subscribe for stock now in the Association with a record. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, 206 Princess street. mar 11-1t.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Polta Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair of heavy cart wheels, 2-inch tire. Address Y. X., care of Star. mar 11-1t

POSITION—Wanted by boy of sixteen (16) years of age. Is a graduate of Grammar school and can give the best reference. Address "School Boy" care of Star. mar 11-1w*

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-1t.

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 1t

WANTED—Small pony; must be gentle and sound broke, to ride or drive. State lowest price. Address "F. H. S." 207 North Seventh street, City. Do not call. mar 9-6t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for \$1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6-1t

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-1t

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THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 6-1t

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. fe 24-1t.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff, against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridges, Bettie H. Bridges, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourne.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D. 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for \$65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D. 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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STATEMENT.

Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital deposited \$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st previous year 4,673,955.92
Income—From Policyholders, \$1,985,984.94; Miscellaneous \$173,314.68; Total 2,159,299.62
Disbursements—To policyholders, \$1,151,697.97; Miscellaneous, \$754,288.31; Total 1,905,986.28
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$320,026,140.00. In force 448,445,448.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate... \$ 90,706.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 429,812.50
Value of Bonds and Stocks 4,080,985.20
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest 2,219.57
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest 160,465.95
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908 150,068.98
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908 7,020.54
Interest and Rents due and accrued 63,548.47
Gross premiums in course of collection... 276,073.14
All other Assets, as detailed in statement... 25,705.20

Total \$ 5,292,596.97

Less Assets, not admitted 178,298.73

Total admitted assets... \$ 5,114,297.29

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims... \$ 156,360.42
Unearned Premiums... 1,901,041.84
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued 32,335.81

Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers... 60,090.34
Total amount of all liabilities except capital 2,365,436.26

All other liabilities as detailed in statement... 115,107.85

Statutory deposits 200,000.00
Surplus 2,848,861.03

Total Liabilities \$ 5,114,297.29

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

Fire.

Gross risks written... \$ 3,538,710.00
Less \$145,495.00, risks cancelled; and \$519,823.00 reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina... 665,318.00

Net risks written... \$ 2,923,392.00

Gross premiums received... 18,437.73

Less \$2,043.38, return premiums; and \$1,990.72 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina 4,034.10

Net premiums received... \$ 14,403.63

Losses paid (deducting salvage) 10,304.23

Less losses on risks re-insured in companies authorized in North Carolina 3,225.99

Net losses paid... \$ 7,078.23

Losses incurred \$ 8,812.06

Less losses on risks re-insured in companies authorized in North Carolina 2,243.04

Net losses incurred... \$ 6,569.02

United States manager, James H. Brewster; head office in United States, 36 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn.; attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.; business manager for North Carolina, managed from Hartford office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mch 11-2t. Insurance Commissioner.

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Discriminating buyers will find spread before them in our store such an array of values as cannot be found in any other establishment in this city. We buy the best for the best. Not an idea has been reproduced from last year. We have obeyed the latest mandates of fashion in selecting our lines.

Our styles are not faded styles; we can gratify those hardest to suit. We shall be pleased to have you partake of our Spring fashion feast.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

The latest American and London styles are here at your doors. We are showing some extra values this week. Note prices; come early.

FOR \$23.50 You can get the modified Robespierre model with chic revers and directoire pockets. This suit comes in all the latest Spring shades, and extra nice for the price.

FOR \$15.00 You will see the best assortment of Ladies' Coat Suits ever shown in Wilmington. The assortment includes all the new colorings in plain and fancy weaves. The charming "Prince Chap" model is leading. The coats are all lined with good quality satin.

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FOR \$27.50 You will see an exquisite Directoire costume. This garment is lined with messeline silk, and comes in several different colors, also cream with black stripe.

Ladies' Waists of every style and quality; both plain and fancy, are ready for inspection.

Prices range from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Lace Waists, in all new designs, from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Spring, 1909

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: The condition of Mr. T. H. Maultsby, who was so terribly injured yesterday, remains unchanged, and it is impossible as yet to determine the result.

—Charlotte Observer: Manager D. W. Collins announced yesterday the sale to Wilson in the Eastern Carolina league of Catcher Sherrill and Pitchers Jackson, Humphrey and "Mickey" Finn. This is the result of negotiations which have been in progress for several days, forming a sort of preliminary pruning which is necessary before the arduous task of selecting a team falls upon the shoulders of the local manager.

—Winston-Salem, March 10.—The hearing of the argument as to whether an orphanage shall be established by the Junior Order United American Mechanics will take place in this city April 7th. Supreme Judge G. H. Hastings has granted a temporary injunction preventing the committee elected at the recent session of the State Council from expending any of the funds in establishing the orphanage.

—Durham, March 10.—Today the police had quite a round-up of "blind tiger" whiskey sellers in the recorder's court and there would have been a large number but for the fact that several got wind of the police movements and went to tall timbers. As it was, six arrests have been made, all white people, and three were tried and sentenced to one year each on the roads of the county. Recorder Sykes is taking a firm hold on the situation and the evil doing element is catching it hard at his hands.

—Reidsville Review: There were exciting times down in the Southeastern part of Caswell county last Sunday night when an attempt was made by a negro mob to lynch a prominent white man in that section. The white man was charged with rape on a colored woman and an attempt was made to lynch him by the colored people. His white friends armed themselves and dispersed the mob before any damage was done. The white man was subsequently tried on the charge and acquitted.

—Charlotte Observer: When a \$1,000 bond was required by the recorder yesterday from Clarence Gordon, colored, he stated that he was unable to furnish it and was driven off to jail. The negro fired at H. A. Fisher, a colored druggist in the Queen City Drug Store Monday morning just before noon. "I don't know why I did it," said the prisoner in court. "I never did anything like that before and I can hardly remember how it happened." It is thought that possibly he was under the influence of some drug. Two witnesses testified as to the facts of the occurrence.

—Chatham Record: Of course no Legislature will pass any law that would prevent its members from securing an office created by it, because too often offices are created by Legislatures for the purpose of being filled by its members. This writer, when a member of the Senate in 1901, introduced in the Democratic caucus (which was discussing the bill to create several new judicial districts) a resolution opposing any member of that Legislature being appointed judge or solicitor in the new district, and this resolution did not even receive a second.

—Reidsville, March 10.—The small annex to the county home, five miles west of Reidsville, used for confinement of demented inmates, was discovered to be on fire yesterday about 4 o'clock. The flames had gained such headway that the small building could not be saved and was totally destroyed. Two aged inmates were burned to death. They were Lige Carter, a very old white man, who has been living at the county home for many years, and George Thompson, also white, from Spray. Thompson was about 60 years old. Both bodies were almost incinerated.

—Greenville Reflector: Chief of Police J. T. Smith run down and captured two "blind tigers" Saturday and Sunday night, both of them run by white men. Both of the "establishments" were what you might call "circulating," as they had no permanent den but roamed around the street selling liquor from the pockets.

—Danville Bee: George A. Pugh, former ticket agent of the Southern Railway here, pleaded guilty in the Corporation Court, Judge A. M. Aiken presiding, this afternoon to the charge of having embezzled about \$2,300 from the company and his punishment was fixed by the jury at one year in prison. The indictment on which Pugh was arraigned charges that the embezzlement was committed during the months of November, December and January. Pugh left the city in January and was afterwards located at Kansas City and brought back here. For many years he was a trusted employee of the railway and held a number of responsible positions. He was well liked by all who knew him, and much surprise was expressed by his friends when the news of his shortage became known.

The Lurid Glow of Doom was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Statement of ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts.....	700,606.76
Demand Loans.....	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	100.00
Cash on hand.....	1,814.62
Due from banks.....	113,351.04
Total.....	\$53,462.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	41,142.09
Accrued interest due depositors.....	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding.....	15.00
Deposits.....	\$613,040.00
Certificates of Deposit.....	145,765.33
Total.....	\$53,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.
W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I, SHRIER, MATT J. HEYER, J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds.....	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par).....	550,000.00
Bank Buildings.....	55,000.00
Cash.....	1,089,735.97
Total.....	\$4,673,887.72
LIABILITIES:	
Capital.....	550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits.....	315,156.33
Circulation.....	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account.....	100,000.00
Deposits.....	3,158,731.34
Total.....	\$4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	
No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington.....	9:00 am
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:03 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	1:00 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount.....	1:35 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	5:55 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	7:00 pm
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm
Ar. Washington.....	11:50 pm
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:15 am
Ar. Philadelphia.....	3:45 am
Ar. New York.....	6:20 am

SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am
Ar. Philadelphia.....	11:37 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	2:15 pm
Lv. Washington.....	3:45 pm
Lv. Norfolk.....	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:05 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	9:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount.....	10:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:31 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	6:15 am
Ar. Wilmington.....	9:25 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	
Via Wilson.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'tn.....	5:00 am
Ar. Flor.....	9:05 am
Ar. Col'bia.....	12:25 pm
Ar. Ch's'n.....	1:10 pm
Ar. Savh.....	6:35 pm
Ar. Jk'ville.....	7:15 am
Ar. Tampa.....	7:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm
Lv. Jacksonville.....	9:05 am
Ar. Savannah.....	1:15 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:39 pm
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm
Ar. Florence.....	7:15 pm
Ar. Wilmington.....	12:40 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.....	8:40 am
Lv. Fayetteville.....	12:10 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.	
North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington.....	8:20 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	7:00 pm

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.
No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 35 from Birmingham and Atlanta.
No. 35 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 45.	
Lv. Wilmt'n.....	4:45 A. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n.....	7:11 A. M.
Ar. Maxton.....	7:52 A. M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	8:45 A. M.
Lv. Hamlet.....	9:05 A. M.
Ar. Monroe.....	10:50 A. M.
Ar. Ch'lotta.....	11:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 82 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.

P. A. FETTER, Agent.

Phone 36, Wilmington, N. C.

C. M. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent.

Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.
On and after Sunday, September 15th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPES

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE TO THE BEACH

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 4:30, 3:00, 1:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 8:30, 7:00, 5:30, 4:00, 2:30, 1:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 37c.

ROBIN—Market, steady, \$2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm \$1.20 per barrel of 310 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard; \$3.00 for dip and \$3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49c; rosin quiet, \$3.15; tar firm, \$1.40; crude turpentine firm \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin 21
Tar 31
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3/16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1/8 cents for middling.

Receipts—760 bales, same day last year 695 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Virginia, prime 60c; extra prime 65c; Spanish \$1.10 to \$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1/2c per bushel for white 80c; 85c for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 1/2c; shoulders 11 1/2c; sides 15c.

EGGS—Very dull at 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 16c for large springs; grown 14c.

BEEF—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2c per pound.

WHEAT—Dull at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c; 70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry 10c to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GENSE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn 10c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 11.—The cotton market was rather more active today, but prices were easier and the close, while steady, was at a net decline of 5 to 7 points.

The market opened at a decline of 2 to 3 points, and increased the loss to a major of 7 to 9 points right after the opening under selling by old longs who were probably discouraged by the indifferent cables, rumors of short time in Lancashire and prospects for more rain in the Southwest.

Leading bull interests seemed to be supporting prices at the decline, however, during the middle session prices rallied 3 or 4 points from the lowest to ease off again during the middle of the afternoon under renewed liquidation and bear pressure.

At the low point May sold at 9.42 and October at 9.20, the lowest prices reached so far this week. Around 9.20 for October there was a good demand, both from the leading longs and fresh buyers and prices recovered a point or two in the latter trading, although the undertone of the market seemed to be unsettled. Official weather reports showed no precipitation of consequence in the Southwest during the past 24 hours, but the forecast was for showers in South Texas and showers or snow in Northern portions of that State.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged, and local spot brokers report some demand for export. Today's exports were heavy, being more than double the port receipts.

Receipts at the ports today were 27-255 bales, against 13,200 last week and 16,159 last year; for the week 110,000 bales, against 152,225 last week and 100,735 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,260 bales, against 5,882 last year, and at Houston 6,384 bales, against 3,373 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales 1,670 bales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month Open Close
March 9.50 9.47
April 9.43 9.44
May 9.47 9.44
June 9.30 9.30
July 9.39 9.37
August 9.31-33 9.31
September 9.23 9.22
October 9.26 9.22
November 9.18 9.18
December 9.26 9.18
January 9.17 9.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 9 1/16; net receipts 7,339; stock 108,749.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 7/16; net receipts 4,365; stock 254,090.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 7/16; net receipts 427; stock 51,802.

Savannah—Dull and easy, 9 5/16; net receipts 1,190; stock 77,849.

Charleston—Net receipts 206; stock 16,884.

Wilmington—Net receipts 766; stock 4,276.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1/2; net receipts 1,108; stock 35,795.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5/8; stock 17,986.

New York—Quiet, 9.80; stock 122,163.

Boston—Quiet, 9.80; net receipts 227.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.05; net receipts 48; stock 4,153.

Brunswick—Net receipts 11,579.

Total today, at all ports, Net 27,255; Great Britain 12,835; France 5,000; Continent 36,113; Japan 200; Mexico 100; Stock 693,147.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 107,644; Great Britain 25,438; France 17,654; Continent 93,709; Japan 200;

Mexico 100.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 3,558,379; Great Britain 2,892,000; France 850,706; Continent 2,737,402; Japan 145,336; Mexico 8,548.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 7/16; net receipts 6,384; stock 142,312.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1/2; net receipts 256; stock 77,105.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7/16; net receipts 1,181; stock 149,668.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7/16; net receipts 358; stock 44,054.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,157; stock 19,695.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3/4.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1/16; net receipts 341; stock 45,347.

Total today—Net receipts 9,677; gross receipts 13,265; shipments 13,790; sales 2,923; stock 478,181.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 11.—Closing cotton spot in fair demand, prices 4 points lower, American middling fair 5 5/8, good middling 5 3/4, middling 5 1/8, low middling 4 5/8, good ordinary 4 5/8, ordinary 4 1/2. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 21,600 American.

Futures opened dull and closed quiet. March 5.00 1/2, March and April 5.00 1/2, April and May 5.00 1/2, May and June 5.02 1/2, June and July 5.03 1/2, July and August 5.04, August and September 4.99, September and October 4.95, October and November 4.92, November and December 4.90, December and January 4.89 1/2, January and February 4.88 1/2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 11.—The dry goods market is moderately active on ready to wear goods and goods for fall. The jobbing house trade for the day was somewhat quieter, but application is still noted for piece goods for immediate shipment. Raw silk is ready save in Tussahs where large sales have been made to cotton manufacturers.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 11.—The perplexities of the room traders were added to by the want of responsiveness in the stock market today to any news developments. The room traders gave over their efforts as the day progressed and left the market neglected and an inert mass late in the day.

Such a spectacle of dullness is rarely witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Acute weakness developed in the Erie issues, accompanied by rumors of a coming receivership. Serious as might be considered such a contingency, there was no pressure of selling in the general list of securities any more than there had been buying on account of the Standard Oil decision. The measure projected to rescue the Erie from the threatened receivership by advances from E. H. Harriman was one of the earliest and most potent factors in starting the revival of speculative confidence, following the state of collapse following the financial panic. A failure now to make permanent the provision then temporarily arranged would present many suggestions of unfavorable purport.

The news from Washington pointing to the formless feature of the tariff revision was of more effect in clogging the activity of the market than events nearer at hand. A few stocks moved under the impulse of special causes—the Sugar Industrials on the hope that the import duties would be undisturbed, American Tobacco preferred because of the record earnings reported for last year, and so in a few other cases.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, per value, were \$3,040,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 300,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 11.—Money on call easy 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2. Time loans in active, 60 days 2 1/2 per cent, offered, 90 days 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, and six months 3 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent, sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.86 for 60 day bills and at 4.88 to 4.89 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5/8 to 4.4. Bar silver 50 3/4, Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 101 1/4

U. S. refunding 2s cou 101 5/8

U. S. 3s reg 101

U. S. 3s cou 101

U. S. 4s reg 101

U. S. 4s cou 101 1/2

Amr. obacco Co. 6s 106 3/4

Atlantic Coast Line 4s 97

Baltimore & Ohio 4s 101

L. & N. Unified 4s 107

Seaboard Air Line 4s 105 1/8

Southern Railway 5s 111

U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 103 1/8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 68 1/4

Amr. Car & Foundry 48

Amr. Car & Foundry pfd 109 3/4

Amr. Cotton Oil Co. 51 3/4

Amr. Locomotive 50 1/4

Amr. Smelting & Ref. 82 7/8

Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd 103 3/4

Amr. Sugar Refining 130 1/2

Atchafalpa 103 3/4

Atchafalpa pfd 102 7/8

Atlantic Coast Line 117

Baltimore & Ohio 107 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio pfd 93 3/8

Chesapeake & Ohio 66 1/2

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 141 7/8

Colorado & Southern 62 3/4

Erie 2nd pfd 27 3/8

Erie 1st pfd 28

Erie 2nd pfd 28

Great Northern pfd 139 3/4

Kansas City Southern 44

Kansas City Southern pfd 72 1/8

L. & N. 128

Northern Pacific 136 5/8

Pennsylvania 129 1/4

People's Gas 109 7/8

Reading 123 1/4
Rock Island Co. 22 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd 61 1/2
Southern Pacific 116 3/4
Southern Pacific pfd 121
Southern Railway 23 5/8
Southern Railway pfd 61 1/2
Standard Oil Co. 66 1/2
Union Pacific 174 5/8
U. S. Steel 45 7/8
U. S. Steel pfd 43
Va. Car. Chemical 43
Va. Car. Chemical pfd 114
Western Union 65 3/4
Westinghouse Electric Co. 77

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 11.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.22 1/4 to 1.23 1/2 elevator. Options 1-4c net advance. May 1.18; July 1.11 1/4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options showed a partial 1-8c net decline. May 75 1/4; July 74 1/2; Sept. 74 1/4.

Oats—Easy; mixed 56 1/2 to 58 1/2.

Best—Steady.

Cut Meats and Pork—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.30 to 3.35.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1/4; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3/4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Fancy creamery firm; other grades easier; process common to special 17 to 23 1/2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby white; fair to choice 22 to 23 1/2; brown and mixed fancy 21 1/2 to 22; do fair to choice 19 1/2 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but generally steady with hog products. Prime crude 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.52 to 5.53; prime white 5.70 to 5.80; off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.55; good off summer yellow 5.43 to 5.57.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.75 to 3.00; State 2.37 to 2.62.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern, new per crate 1.00 to 1.35.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 11.—A revived export demand and reports of damage to the growing crop by "winter killing" helped to create a strong tone in the wheat market today. At the close prices showed net gains of 3-8 to 5-8c. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

Wheat. Open High Close
May 1.14 1/2 1.15 1.15
July 1.03 3/8 1.03 3/8 1.03 3/8
Sept. 97 1/8 97 3/8 97 3/8

Corn.
May 68 1/8 68 1/8 68 1/8
July 67 1/8 67 1/8 67 1/8
Sept. 67 67 1/2 67 1/2

Oats.
May 55 1/8 55 1/4 55 1/4
July 49 7/8 49 7/8 49 3/4
Sept. 40 7/8 41 41

Mess Pork, per bbl.
May 17 87 1/2 18 00 17 97 1/2
July 17 87 1/2 18 00 17 95

Lard, per 100 lbs.
May 10 27 1/2 10 32 1/2 10 32 1/2
July 10 37 1/2 10 45 10 45

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.
May 9 35 9 45 9 45
July 9 47 1/2 9 60 9 60

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 11.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., March 11.—Turpentine quiet 37 1/2. Rosin quiet; sales 310. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.05, E. 3.09 1/2; F. and G. 3.12 1/2.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—Turpentine firm 38 1/2; sales 156; receipts 112; shipments 440.

Rosin firm; sales 488; receipts 425; shipments 4,045; stock 153,027. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.15; E. 3.20; F. 3.22 1/2; G. 3.25; H. 3.50; I. 4.10; K. 5.05; M. 5.50; N. 6.35; WG. 6.45; WW. 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Herbert W. May, Black, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Herbert W. May, 301,200 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—168 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—110 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—455 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Virginia Maffitt—5 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

Total—766 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Herbert W. May, 315 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beatrice, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

New York Mother Sacrifices Her Own Life to Save That of Her Child.

HURLED 30 FEET IN AIR

Wife of Wealthy Furniture Dealer Run Down by Big Machine Owned by Wealthy Flour Merchant. Chaffeur is Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 11.—Mrs. Leopold Baumann, wife of a wealthy New York furniture dealer, was struck and killed tonight by an automobile owned by Tully C. Estee, a flour merchant. Mr. Andrew Estee with a party of friends were in the car at the time. Mrs. Baumann and her four-year-old son were waiting for a street car at a corner in the Bronx. Just as their car reached the corner and they turned to board it the Estee automobile swung out of the darkness from a cross street.

The mother saw her danger just in time to throw her weight against the child, pushing him against the street car, so that the auto hit him only a glancing blow. His injuries as a result, were slight. Mrs. Baumann herself was thrown thirty feet across the street, dying of her injuries a few minutes later.

The auto was stopped at once and its occupants gave every possible attention to their victims. The police placed the chauffeur under arrest. Mr. Estee said that the accident was unavoidable. Both the Estees and the Baumanns live in Mount Vernon.

CHURCH ROW CAUSES FIGHT

Trouble at Small Tennessee Church Followed by Warrants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.—Warrants galore have been sworn out before a Justice of the Peace as a result of a fight at Zion Lutheran church in the 21st district of this county.

Recorder J. C. Miller, of Parker City, a suburb of Knoxville, acts as preacher at Zion church, and started legal proceedings by swearing out a warrant for Sol. McCammon on the charge of disturbing public worship. McCammon in turn swore out warrants for more than half a dozen members and for the preacher, the last named charging assault and battery, owing to the fact that McCammon was forcibly ejected from the church. Preliminary hearings have been waived and the trouble has, therefore not been aired before the Justice.

It seems that there has been a split in the church for years. Some say it is on the question of Sanctification, while others claim that the cause of the latest trouble was a dispute over who were entitled to vote in a church election. McCammon seems to be the leader of one faction, and the preacher of another. They were the principals in a physical encounter in which McCammon was ejected from the church. Several of the adherents of each side said to have taken part in the fight and developments were lively for a time.

FIRE AT GREENSBORO.

Biggs Sanitarium Destroyed, Patient Loses His Life in Flames.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Greensboro, N. C., March 11.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the Biggs Sanitarium, an osteopathic institution, entailing a property loss of \$22,000, against which there was insurance of \$7,000 on the equipment and \$3,500 on the building.

Frank Greene, an aged man from Chatham county, who was under treatment for paralysis, was unable to leave the building and was burned to death, while other patients had narrow escapes. Four women jumped from the second floor and were more or less injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

One of the women who jumped from the sanitarium had a broken arm. The most miraculous escape was that of an infant of Proprietor Biggs, of the sanitarium, which, though thrown from a second story window, escaped without a scratch.

THREE WOMEN MISSING.

Wives of Prominent New Orleans Men Mysteriously Disappear.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New Orleans, Mo., 11.—The police have been unable to find three women, the wives of well known men, who have been missing for days from their homes in New Orleans and one of its suburbs. The women are Mrs. E. V. Baker and Mrs. P. H. Thibaux, of New Orleans, and Mrs. John S. Edmonds, of Slidell, La. Another element was added to the mysterious disappearances today by the discovery that the husband of Mrs. Thibaux had disappeared from his home.

Mrs. Baker, wife of a wealthy grain broker, disappeared a week ago. Mrs. Thibaux, described as a young blonde of striking beauty, disappeared from her home on Mardi-Gras Day and Mrs. Edmonds, the wife of a well known railroad man, of Slidell, has been missing for nearly three weeks.

Of a party of three fishermen who went up the Connecticut river from Old Lyme, Conn., Wednesday night, it is believed that two were drowned. Thomas Dickey, who was with Eugene Monroe and Wm. Banta in the boat, says when Perry Point was reached the boat turned over. He regained hold of the boat and reached the shore. He says the other men made for the other shore. Nothing has been heard of them.

HIS FAILURE SENSATION

Baltimore Priest Owes Over \$130,000 Exclusive of Big Church Debt. Burden Falls on Cardinal Gibbons—Priest Insane.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 11.—The revelations published today concerning the financial ventures of the Rev. Casper P. Elbert recently removed from the rectorship of St. Katherine's Roman Catholic church, this city, have caused a profound sensation in Catholic circles. The deepest sympathy is expressed for Cardinal Gibbons who has assumed the burden of paying Father Elbert's debts. These obligations so far as disclosed by the investigation into the priest's affairs amount to about \$130,000, exclusive of a church debt of \$28,000. They were issued in large numbers to banks and individuals in amount ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and were all signed by him as pastor of St. Katherine's church. He had life interest to the extent of \$70,000 but had borrowed heavily of his policy and upon every side he plunged heavily into debt.

According to an official statement from Cardinal Gibbons, very little of the money raised by Father Elbert was used for church purposes. "Some of it went," he said, "to pay premiums on life and accident insurances. The balance went into visionary financial schemes by which he expected to realize large profits. There is no indication that the money was spent for any improper purpose."

Father Elbert is now in a sanitarium believed by persons who have been investigating his affairs, to be mentally unbalanced.

PINSON-BOYCE MURDER TRIAL

Defense Alleges Accident—Case Still With the Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laurens, S. C., March 11.—The case of Coltran Pinson, charged with the murder of his intimate friend, Thornwell Boyce, in the presence of a young woman with whom both young men are said to have been infatuated, was given to the jury late today. No verdict had been reached at a late hour tonight.

The defense argued was purely accidental. The State endeavored to show that jealousy, inspired by the fact that Boyce had been chosen as the young woman's partner at supper at the party from which they were returning when the shooting occurred, caused Pinson to shoot, with intent to kill. If not murder, the State contended it was such gross negligence as to constitute involuntary manslaughter.

Principal among the state's witnesses was Miss Evelyn Brown, a beautiful young girl, who is the woman in the case. She occupied with the young man the buggy in which the tragedy was enacted. She testified that Pinson was drunk and boisterous; that he pulled his pistol and said: "I am going to shoot like hell." He shot twice to the right of the buggy, then held the pistol against his breast and shot, the ball entering the back of the head of Boyce who was sitting on Pinson's lap. Boyce did not take his pistol from his pocket.

THE WERZ MONUMENT

Georgia Division, Daughters of Confederacy, Chosen Andersonville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—By a vote of 125 to 70 the Georgia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy late today decided on Andersonville as the location for the monument to Captain Wirz, having earlier in the day rescinded its former action in voting the monument to Richmond, Va.

The final decision to erect the shaft on the site of the prison where Captain Wirz, C. S. A., was commandant during the Civil War, was reached at 4:45 o'clock P. M. after a stormy session lasting since 9:30 o'clock this morning. The vote stood as follows: Andersonville 125, Macon 65, Americus 5.

Thus ends a matter which has caused great dissension in the ranks of the Daughters in this State. The special session of the Georgia division held here today was called in response to numerous protests from Chapters in all parts of the State against the action of the Savannah convention in voting the monument to a city without the State. A special appeal signed by the Mayor and prominent citizens of Andersonville was read to the convention, urging that the monument be located there.

TAFT PREPARING MESSAGE.

Will Ask Congress to Confine Its Labors to Tariff Revision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 11.—President Taft today began work on his message which is to go to the extra session of Congress on Tuesday next according to present plans. It is understood the message will deal only with tariff revision and the general subject of revenue raising. President Taft has indicated that he will ask Congress to confine its labors to the extra session exclusively to this subject. The message will not go into details regarding specific schedules. It will be brief and lay great stress on the necessity for prompt action.

SEARCHING FOR SCHOONER

Revenue Cutter to the Rescue of the Ann. J. Trainor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 11.—The United States Revenue Cutter Onondaga proceeded to sea today in search of the schooner Ann. J. Trainor, bound from Norfolk to New York, lumber laden, and which was reported in distress by the British steamer Synthlana at Boston March 9th. The Trainor lost her masts in a gale March 4th. Her crew refused to desert the wreck when assistance was offered by Captain Trinleck of the Cynthlana.

THE COOPER TRIAL IS PROLONGED

Gen. Washington For Defense Has Already Consumed Nine Hours in His Argument.

REACH THE JURY SATURDAY

Savage Attack Made on the State's Attorneys Yesterday—Another Uneventful Day in the Trial—Concluding Speech Tomorrow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 11.—The fourth day of the arguments in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack closed tonight with General Washington of the defense in the middle of his argument and two more attorneys to follow him. At this rate it is doubtful if the case will go to the jury before Saturday. General Washington finished his ninth hour of argument when court adjourned at 5 o'clock, and he announced that he "would conclude some time tomorrow." He will be followed by Judge Anderson who is expected to make the main argument of the defense. Then Attorney General McCarn will close for the State. Judge Anderson says he will require about six or eight hours for his speech while McCarn declares that four hours will do him.

Judge Hart today again requested the attorneys to submit instructions for the charge and complained that they were slow about complying.

General Washington's argument today was brilliant in word painting, metaphors, appeal and invective. He made savage attacks upon the State's counsel and singled out General J. B. Garner, as his special victim. Garner is reputed to have nearly as fiery a temper as has Washington, so counsel of the State insisted upon Garner's withdrawing from the room during Washington's address. The speaker laid special stress upon the social standing and breeding of the defendants and declared that men of such families killed only in defense of life or honor. His speech was a masterpiece of oratory and had a noticeable effect upon the jury.

The Carmack Editorials.

General Washington, speaking of the effect of the Carmack editorials, said: "When a man of National reputation embelishes on his neighbor at the head of the paper, then people do read and believe."

He said that men with any red blood in their veins would resent having their names put on the same page with the name of a horse-thief or a convict.

Of the editorial of October 21st mentioning Cooper's name with others, General Washington vigorously explained that two of the "honorablest" named were disreputable and that when Carmack associated Colonel Cooper's name with theirs he committed the gravest offense a man could commit and affronted and insulted Cooper beyond endurance. He said he agreed that no editorial ever written justifies killing, but that he was trying to show that Colonel Cooper's anger was aroused.

We contend, said Washington, "that Colonel Cooper had as much right on Seventh avenue that day as Carmack had. He had as much right to turn around and walk towards Carmack as Carmack had to walk towards him. And Col. Cooper had a right to go up to Carmack and demand that these filthy attacks upon him be stopped, just as I believe any man on this jury would have done."

"You can drive a man insane with ridicule," said Washington. "You can send a man's son into a frenzy by ridiculing. Carmack refers to Colonel Cooper as 'Major' when he wrote to Colonel Cooper as a friend he called him 'colonel,' when he wants to insult and degrade him he calls him 'major.' It was a gratuitous insult."

Explains Cooper's Attitude.

Indicating Cooper, the attorney exclaimed: "That man is no murderer, you know it. Murder does not run in that broad, aristocratic old blue blooded family."

"Maybe Colonel Cooper did say to Craig 'if my name appears again in the Tennesseean one of us must die,' or 'the town will not be big enough for both of us.' They both mean the same. The words were spoken in a passing spere not meant and no one ever believed they were."

"But Craig comes back and says: 'Colonel, I can do nothing.' The silence after that words, 'Colonel I can do nothing,' told more than all the words in the world."

"What does Carmack do? He arms himself. He fears the note Colonel Cooper threatened to send will not come. He says 'I am not going to let him escape. I am going to make him send me that note.' So he wrote that last editorial. The diplomat of the Zweibul, 'Carmack thus declared open war. He knew that with those crumpled fingers, Colonel Cooper could not pull a trigger. He knew he was safe."

General Washington took the revolver and showed the jury how hard it would be for Cooper to shoot.

Attorney Caught His Error.

"Colonel Cooper saw in Craig's eyes that there was danger, that Carmack was in an ugly mood. So he armed himself and if he had not done so he would be in his grave today."

General Washington saw his error here, the defenses contention being that Colonel Cooper never drew his gun, until the shooting was over, and he said: "If Robin Cooper had not armed himself they would both be dead today."

General Washington then read the statement of Miss Lee giving the profanity she said she heard Cooper use

about Carmack prefacing the reading with the remark: "I thought we were going to hear something awful but all she wrote was —"

General Washington repeated the profanity as though the women of Nashville were wont to hear it daily. The epithets used included the most vile that one man can apply to another.

"That's all, gentlemen, that she says, she heard," said Washington.

The speaker argued that all the fear expressed by Mrs. Burch, because her father was armed was because he was so pacific. He claimed that Robin's alarm was due to his knowledge of his father's crippled hand and his consequent inability to protect himself. He claimed Mrs. Burch feared the trouble and placed a construction upon it not warranted by Colonel Cooper's language or intentions.

He argued that Mr. Lander by telling Carmack about Cooper's threats "converted Carmack into a stick of dynamite."

General Washington next devoted nearly half an hour to a burlesque imitation of General Garner's cross examination of witnesses. He compared Garner to a bee-martin pecking at a great eagle—the eagle, he said, was John Sharp.

The Honorable Witnesses.

"Oh! What has become of the men of honor of Nashville of the old gallant blood, that attempt should be made to discredit such men as Bradford and Brown, than whom no more honorable, better bred ever lived."

He said, Miss Lee was mistaken when she impeached the testimony of these men.

"And they bring a newsboy here and he swears he heard Colonel Cooper say to Robin 'we will get him' or 'we will catch him.'"

The boy was mistaken. Robin had just said he wanted a coca-cola and then the boy heard Colonel Cooper say 'we will get it.'"

Commenting on the State's failure to cross examine Governor Patterson, Washington said: "The State did not dare. Even the bee-martin would not try."

After the denunciation of General McCarn, General Washington went back to the morning of the tragedy and started in on the early morning conference. Again he led up to the time of the shooting.

His Tributes to Colonel Cooper.

Continually he referred to Colonel Cooper as "the old soldier of the Confederacy," "the grizzled hero of the lost cause," the "man who rode with Forest and had passed through the hall of death and had seen his comrades fall like the leaves in autumn."

He declared Colonel Cooper proved his bravery when he walked over to meet Senator Carmack who was much younger, much larger and in the prime of life.

"He did not know that Lander had emptied a ladie of hot lead in to Carmack's ear. And Robin did not know it. He knew this old soldier of the Confederacy, crippled and infirm, was going over into danger. He had a report to go along. If he had not he could not have lived in this community, no decent man would have taken his hand, and he would deserved to have been drowned like a puppy."

"And all Colonel Cooper said was: 'Mr. Carmack,' Mrs. Eastman tells a cock and bull story about Colonel Cooper saying: 'So there you are, sir, I have the drop on you,' but Mrs. Eastman did not tell of this remark a few moments after the tragedy when it was fresh in her mind and when she talked to Mr. W. S. Morgan. But she drags it into the case at this late date."

Mrs. Eastman denies she ever saw or spoke to Morgan and is corroborated by several women who were present. She says she did talk to Mrs. Morgan and that it may be Morgan got the idea from his wife.

General Washington grew vigorous. General Washington seized the Carmack revolver and dramatically acted out his theory of the shooting and he moved so violent that he lost a suspender button and had to desist a minute and repair the damage.

General Washington returned to the famous scabbard found in Carmack's overcoat pocket.

"General Garner says he exonerates me and General Meeks of putting it there. Then the only other men who had an opportunity to put it there are General McCarn and Captain Fitzgibbon and I exonerate them. But I say that any man who is mean enough to insinuate that any lawyer would do such a thing is mean enough to do it himself."

Denounced State's Attorney.

Washington attacked the State for trying to impugn his professional standing and denounced the State's attorney for unprofessional conduct.

The attorney then turned his attention to Binning, the witness under arrest on a perjury charge, and defended him warmly. Binning was in the court room and enjoyed the eulogy immensely.

A REVISION MEANS FRAUD.

Mississippi Senator Says Tariff Measures Are Against Nation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Miss., Mch. 11.—That the proposed revision of the tariff will result in the perpetration of a fraud on the nation is the opinion expressed by United States Senator A. J. McLaughlin, who is back from the National capital to spend the Congressional recess.

Senator McLaughlin said: "It is not the Republican intention to reduce the tariff to any material extent. It is the purpose of the party in power to continue it as a protective tariff and in many instances, even make it prohibitive. They will make some immaterial reductions to give the appearance of a downward revision, but when it is summed up the last state of the tariff will be as bad if not worse than the first."

The Supreme Court of Virginia has handed down decisions affirming verdicts against the Norfolk & Washington Railroad, growing out of the killing under the wheels of a freight train in Norfolk, of Mrs. Munsell and Mrs. Holmes, of Springfield, Mass., in November, 1907. The husband in each verdict is awarded \$10,000, the maximum allowed under a Virginia statute.

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